

For the FCC to mandate one standard of copy protection over another hurts the citizens its supposed to be protecting. People who previously bought high priced items with expectations of future programming will now find their investment obsolete.

From a business standpoint, consumers will be more reluctant to purchase "new" technology, which in turn hurts the economy. We are already in an economic slump we do not need to add fuel to the fire.

From a consumer standpoint, the FCC and the government as a whole should be working for the best interest of the voters and to protect their rights.

If laws like this are enacted they must be fair to all consumers not just the one's who bought a certain brand of television.